

lesson 8

AUGMENTED AND DIMINISHED INTERVALS

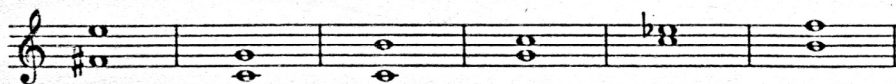
The following chart shows the progression of intervals from Diminished to Augmented. Notice these facts:

1. A Major Interval made 1/2 step smaller becomes a Minor Interval.
2. A Minor Interval made 1/2 step larger becomes a Major Interval.
3. A Minor or Perfect Interval made 1/2 step smaller becomes a Diminished Interval.
4. A Major or Perfect Interval made 1/2 step larger becomes an Augmented Interval.

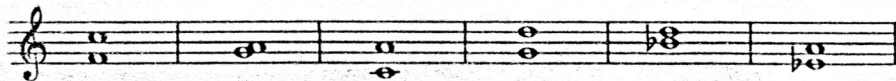
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| | ← Smaller | | Larger → | |
| 2nds, 3rds, 6ths, 7ths | Diminished | Minor | Major | Augmented |
| Primes, 4ths, 5ths, Octaves | Diminished | Perfect | | Augmented |



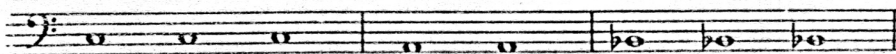
Change these intervals to Diminished Intervals by adding accidentals.



Change these intervals to Augmented Intervals by adding accidentals.



Build the following intervals above the given notes.



Dim 5th Perf. 5th Aug 5th Maj 3rd min 3rd min 6th Maj 6th Aug 6th

